

MALHEUR COUNTY IS CORN SHOW WINNER

G. H. SARGEANT OF ADRIAN, IS WINNER OF SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE FOR STATE SHOW PORTLANDERS

CRCP HAILED FUTURE WONDER

In One Class Malheur County Won Every Honor—James Duncan, Averitt Hickox, Garrett Groat, Harry Powell Also Win.

That Malheur county is the premier corn county in Oregon was evidenced by the returns of the first annual corn show held in Portland under the auspices of the Northwestern National bank as the result of which a number of surprises were recorded. The following from Wednesday's Oregonian tells the story of Malheur's winnings:

George H. Sargeant's display at the first annual Oregon state corn show, being held in the state exhibit chamber in the Oregon building, won the sweepstakes over all. His product, raised in Adrian, Malheur county, consists of 10 ears of yellow Dent and on this he was awarded cash prizes of \$60, from the total of \$1000 offered by the Northwestern National bank of Portland for best displays.

Mr. Sargeant's corn ran an average of seven tons per acre of silage, but it was not on this that he won his prize, for Coos county leads them all on this feature, showing the highest average known anywhere—59 tons to the acre.

The exhibits from the various counties in Oregon are surprising to those who are not "in" on corn progress in this state. In this the first show of its kind, is laid the foundation for what undoubtedly will prove to be one of the state's steller attractions as the years go by and the industry develops. There are now 70,000 acres of corn planted in Oregon (1920 figures,) with a grain production of 420,000 bushels.

This exhibit, which is under the direction of the Oregon corn show committee, will be in place and open to public inspection daily for 30 days.

The committee consists of S. B. Hall, Gresham; Paul Spillman, LaGrande; C. C. Cate, Medford; C. C. Farr, Coquille; L. C. Bresthaup, Ontario, county agents, and Winnie Braden, state exhibit agent, secretary. The judges are Professor George R. Hyslop, Oregon Agricultural college; J. E. Larsen and E. E. Faville, Portland.

Following is a partial list of the awards:

Class D—Eastern Oregon, irrigated, 100 ears, Yellow Dent, lot 18—First, V. V. Hickox, Ontario; second, Garnett, Groat, Nyssa.

Eastern Oregon, irrigated, 10 ears, White Dent, lot 19—First, P. Tensen, Ontario.

Class D—Eastern Oregon, irrigated, 10 ears, Yellow Dent, lot 17—First, George H. Sargeant (sweepstakes over all), Adrian, Malheur county; second, E. L. Tate, Adrian, Malheur county; third, Harry F. Powell, Nyssa, Malheur county; fourth, Garnett Groat, Nyssa, Malheur county; fifth, V. V. Hickox, Ontario, Malheur county.

Class H—Eastern Oregon, irrigated, 10 ears, Yellow Dent, lot 29—First, Ira Brumbach, Parma, Malheur county; second, Averitt Hickox, Ontario, Malheur county; third, Wesley Roberts, Parma, Malheur county; fourth, Wilbur Roberts, Parma, Malheur county.

Class H—Eastern Oregon, irrigated, 10 ears, White Dent, lot 30—First, James Duncan, Nyssa, Malheur county; second, Roy L. Woodside, Wapinitia, Waaco.

John R. Zweifel, Hillsdale—Blue Ribbons on 10 ears Flint.

CONTRACT FOR BROGAN ROAD LET FOR \$62,000

Oxman & Harrington Successful Bidders for Vale Brogan Section of John Day Highway—Other Road News.

Oxman & Harrington of Baker were the successful bidders for the construction of the Vale to Brogan section of the John Day Highway. The figures on the road on which gravel eight feet wide will be laid.

The contractors immediately got on the ground to start the work and with an open winter expect to have a large portion of the highway completed before spring.

The committees which have been working on the right-of-way problems on the Old Oregon Trail from Ontario north are making progress and with a possible change in alignment at thru one section will secure balance of right-of-way with out difficulty.

Miss Helen McGowan who recently arrived in Ontario is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Ryan. Miss McGowan expects to make Ontario her home and practice her profession that of a nurse here.

FARM BUREAU WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL MEETING DECEMBER 11

The first annual meeting of the Malheur County Farm Bureau will be held on Saturday December 11 at the Cairo Grange Hall. At that meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The annual report of the officers will be presented and plans for the year to come discussed. During the past year ten local bureaus have been formed and a great deal of work accomplished to place the bureau on a substantial basis. At the meeting of the directors last Saturday nominations for committees for various projects was considered for presentation to the annual meeting.

CLARK SELLS INTEREST IN LOCAL ELECTRIC SHOP FIRM

Last week M. G. Clark who established the Northwestern Electric sold his interest in the firm to his associates, J. J. Dillard and W. H. Hamann who have changed the name of the firm to that of the Ontario Electric Company. The new owners plan on enlarging the business by widening the field of activity and increasing the stock. Both the new owners are well known here where they have resided for some time and both have had years of experience. Mr. Dillard having been an electrician in the U. S. Navy before coming to Ontario.

HUNDREDS ANSWER TO RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Reports Not Complete—In Ontario 400 Names Already Listed—Miss Katherine Ewing Describes Organization's Work

In answer to the Fourth annual roll call of the Red Cross 400 Ontarians contributed their annual dues under the direction of chairman J. C. McCright. The drive is not completed, nor have all the committees reported. Anyone who has not been called upon may pay their annual dues to Mr. McCright at McNulty & Co.

On Tuesday evening of this week Miss Katherine Ewing a traveling representative from the Northwestern Division headquarters in Seattle addressed a meeting of the directors of the local chapter and outlined the peace time program of the organization, in part she said:

"With the coming of peace the work of the Red Cross as a war organization did not cease. There is still much to do for the soldier and his relatives, as well as the usual work of the Red Cross in times of disaster.

"Since in more than 13,000 communities in the United States there are no civilian relief associations, no means save that supplied by the county counts for the relief of indigent and dependents the Red Cross has undertaken to solve the problem which they represent.

"Public health is one of the great works which the Red Cross has undertaken. During the past year 92,000 women in America have taken the Red Cross course such as was given in the Ontario chapter during the past four months. In this 1000 nurses have been at work.

"We still have the disaster work to care for and there is an average of 12 such per year in this county alone. Then we have work to do among the soldiers still on the Rhine, and among the 225,000 soldiers in the American army at home and in the distant possessions.

"In the past year seven million soldiers and their families have been served by the Red Cross at an expenditure of ten million dollars, and many public health centers have been established to assist in educating the public to the benefits of better public health. The war has revealed conditions that need remedying and the Red Cross with its national organization is doing that great work."

Lingle-Hill Wedding

At the home of the bride's parents, Southeast of Fruitland, Monday evening, Miss Delta Hill, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hill, became the bride of Joseph Lingle of this city. The service was read by Rev. Berch of New Plymouth, Idaho in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

Following the wedding a dinner was served and the young couple left for Boise for a short honeymoon trip. On their return to Ontario they will be at home in the residence of Mrs. Retta Payne.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lingle are well known in this region. The groom lived for years at New Plymouth prior to coming to Ontario where he is employed in the Golden Rule store while the bride who is a graduate of the Ontario High School with the class of 1918 has lived here for the past five years. She is a native Oregonian, having been born in Harney county where she lived until her parents came here to make their home. Those who were present at the wedding services were: the groom's mother, sister and three brothers of New Plymouth and Ontario, the bride's parents her grandmother, Mrs. K. J. James, her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Whitely of Payette and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Biggerstaff also of Payette.

HOT LUNCHES TO BE SERVED TO CHILDREN

Many Schools of County Adopt Plan Following Campaign Conducted By County Club Leader Miss Mazie Wilson.

A series of meetings have been held in the different districts of the county to discuss the serving of a hot lunch to the school children. The idea has met with much favor, and is under consideration in a number of the school districts of the county and has already been adopted in a great many places. Miss Mazie Wilson, County club leader who is giving a great deal of time and effort toward this branch of community school work has been meeting with the people of the various districts for discussions of the hot school lunch. She will attend a meeting at the Warren School District Friday the 19th to discuss with them the serving of the lunches, ways and means etc. This district gave a benefit entertainment Halloween, the proceeds to be used for the hot lunch. Tuesday of last week the subject was discussed by the Vale Parent Teachers' Association.

Wednesday Miss Wilson discussed the hot lunches at the meeting of the Riverdale Women's Club. No immediate action was taken. Thursday the Park Improvement Club of the Oregon Slope discussed the same subject and decided in favor of serving the hot lunch in the Park School. Thursday of this week Miss Wilson is going over to discuss ways and means with the ladies of this club. Friday night of last week a benefit entertainment was given at the Wade School at Big Bend, the proceeds of \$26.00 to be used to pay part of the expenses of the hot lunch.

For the financing of the hot lunch each district will work out its own plan. The perishables, such as milk are sometimes brot by the children who are given credit for them at market price, while the staples, such as sugar, may be bought with proceeds of entertainments or from the sale of meal tickets.

In serving, the plan is usually to divide the older children of the school into teams, the boys as well as girls having a part. In a team of six the division might be as follows: two prepare the hot dish, two wash the tables or desks and two wash the dishes. It is preferable to have tables if possible so that the children may eat together.

OWYHEE CHILDREN PRESENT SPECIAL RED CROSS PROGRAM

Owyhee Ditch Crews Repairing Canal at Point of Breaks—School Attendance is Encouraging.

A number of school children under the direction of Mrs. Schweitzer and Mrs. Friar, gave a short Red Cross program at the school house following Sunday school last Sunday. The first number was a Red Cross song to the music of Onward Christian Soldiers, by all the children, a song, "The Dear Old Red Cross" by Kenneth McDonald, an essay by Ruby Bradley, a short drill by all, and a demonstration of physical exercise by all the children, after which Juanita Bigelow, and Mildred DeBord took up Red Cross subscriptions.

J. F. Long lately bought the R. R. Overstreet ranch on the Owyhee and intends to move in soon.

C. M. Caldwell, uncle of Ben Smith and a merchant of Silver City, Ida., visited at Smith's last week.

H. Walters bought Ben Smith's pasture last Saturday and on Monday put in over 200 head of cattle.

Anthony Stanock lately moved his house to a position nearer his other buildings.

The Owyhee Ditch crew is building up the ditch bank along Chas. Bradley's pasture, where the bad breaks usually occur.

Mrs. T. M. Lowe visited the school Monday afternoon in the interest of the Red Cross.

Little Thelma Glascock has been quite ill the last week and is not much better yet.

Mrs. Roy Howe visited her mother in Ontario from Sunday to Tuesday. Jack Glascock went to Ed Tenhaus Tuesday where he got a load of corn which he intends to use for feeding.

J. P. McOmbs made a business trip to Vale Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Pinkston is in Payette this week.

The Red Cross drive is on in the Owyhee now.

S. D. Bigelow's have been working on their homestead above Adrian the last week, sowing ten acres of Rye.

FREAKS TURNED LOOSE FOR JUNIOR CARNIVAL

P. T. Barnum and Al Ringing Never Assembled Greater Variety of World's Wonderous Curiosities—See Them Saturday

Shades of Barnum and Ringing will wander and wonder at the High School building Saturday evening at the marvelous congregation of the world's strange, monstrous and curious curios that has been assembled under one roof for the wonderment of the people of Ontario.

This great assemblage of unique features has been gathered at great expense and physical labor by the curators of the Junior Carnival, who have traveled far and wide in their imaginations to arrange for this gigantic exhibition. Time, space and a limited descriptive power, prevent a more complete description of nature's wonders to be shown, yet an inkling of what will be seen can be had from the following: the all star road show vaudeville performance, presenting such scintillating attractions as, Mutt and Jeff; Uncle Tom's Cabin, the Shadow Play, and the pretty Rosebud chorus. In order that all who come may see this galaxy of stars three performances of the program will be given.

Then there will be on exhibition, Darwin's missing link; an Oriental Tea Garden, a wonderful plantation minstrel show, and so many other concessions and side show attractions that they must be seen to be appreciated.

The tax for admission to all this museum of natural and supernatural evidences of nature's masterpieces will be the small sum of one dime. What it will cost to get out has not been announced.

That the evening's entertainment is going to rival the meeting of the league of nations and other famous bodies is assured by the press agent, W. E. Lees, Jr. and the Managers, J. McCright, and Hugh Black, Frank Scott manager of the sides shows declares his the principal attractions, while Miss Alma Homan avers the minstrel show under her direction will be most enticing, Miss Ula Gramme will bewilder with her hot dog stand and many other Juniors have tasks peculiar to their own ability. Miss Cabeen the class advisor is assisting in the presentation while Lou Weaver is going to see that no small boys sneak in under the tent. The main performance will start at 7 o'clock and end when the performance is concluded.

SCHOOL AND GROUNDS PROFIT THRU ACTIVE COMMUNITY DAY

Women of Kingman Colony Serve Chicken Pie Dinner While Men Weld Saws and Hammers—Firemen Also Figure in Work

A large crowd assembled at the school building for Community Day Saturday. Carpenters were busy remodeling buildings for the teachers quarters, teams and men were preparing the large ball-grounds, and some work was done in the house. The ladies served a sumptuous chicken-pie dinner which seemed to be a very important part of the day.

Everyone in the Colony will have an opportunity this week to pay their annual Red Cross membership fee of one dollar.

Mr. McLafferty has a crew at work baling Mr. Blodgett's hay.

Mr. Overstreet has sold his alfalfa pasture in the Colony to Mr. Leo, a sheepman.

Stowe Brothers from Spokane, Washington are open for business at the Adrian Garage. They are building a residence just east of the garage.

Clarence Elliott is a new clerk at Holly Bros. store.

John Vanderpool made business trips to Payette and New Plymouth this week.

Mr. Eddie Powell sent some of his prize corn to the Corn Show in Portland this week.

Mrs. Conrad Martin returned Wednesday, after visiting in Moscow, for the past month.

A. C. Holly is building a modern bungalow near the bridge just south of Adrian. The site commands a beautiful view of Snake river.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pratt have returned to spend the winter. Louis Pratt is helping to bring the cattle from Ironside.

Several children have been having what seems to be the whooping cough but all are improving; Margaret Ann Morgan and little Billy Parsons do not enjoy this form of vacation.

Dan Holly and Family were in Boise Wednesday.

M. E. Bain of Ontario was a Kolony visitor this week.

Miss Bernice Martin spent the week-end at her home in the Kolony. She brot Miss Mitchell from Parma for her guest.

ARMISTICE DAY IS FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Ontario paused last Thursday to observe the second anniversary of the signing of the armistice between the allied armies and the central powers in the late world war.

The program the not elaborate was a testimony that the men of the American Legion, the Auxiliary and the men and women of Ontario held a proper appreciation of the significance of the day. The exercises were held under the direction of the American Legion Post No. 67, and were presided over by Earl Blackaby, commander of the post, at the Majestic theatre. With him on the platform were the officers of the Legion, of the Women's auxiliary and of the Red-Cross chapter.

Prior to the formal program at the theatre the Ontario High School company R. O. T. C. headed by its band marched to the city park where under the direction of Commandant S. M. Boucher the cadets raised and saluted the flag.

At the theatre solos were sang by Miss Ruth McCulloch and Miss Catherine Conway. Judge W. W. Wood delivered an eloquent address, and Rex W. J. Luscombe spoke on the work of the Red Cross.

CALDWELL WINS ON TWO FREAKY PLAYS

Football Season Closes With Defeat For Locals by 14 to 0 Score—Game One Worth Seeing However—Dean Hurt

Teach, star quarter of the Caldwell team picked a forward pass thrown by Gilbert Dean to Cody Butler, and with a clear field before him raced 85 yards for a touch down in the second quarter in the game between Ontario and Caldwell at the Fair ground last Saturday afternoon.

In the third quarter a still freakier play gave Caldwell its second score.

With the ball on the ten yard line Teach tossed to Washer, Caldwell left half. The ball hit Cody Butler's chest and bounced into Warner's waiting arms and he stepped over the line for the second score. Both goals were kicked and Caldwell won 14 to 0.

Aside from these two plays honors were even. In the first half Ontario bucked the Caldwell line, with Gib Dean and Cody Butler doing the burden of the work and twice was close to Caldwell's goal only to lose the ball.

In the third quarter Caldwell braced and outplayed the locals by a shade but could not carry the ball over. In this period they were aided by two blocked punts.

Guy Secoy and Montie Dunton in the line stared for Ontario while Gib Dean's line plunging and his long run with an intercepted pass, and Cody Butler's general offensive work was the class of the local team. L. L. Culbertson refereed the game which was witnessed by a small crowd.

GOES TO WASHINGTON TO AID IN WESTERN STATES PROGRAM

Attorney P. J. Gallagher leaves tomorrow night for Washington D. C. to assist the committee of the Western States Reclamation association which is to appear before Congress to secure action on the Smith-Fletcher bill. Mr. Gallagher goes as the representative of the Owyhee District and other Malheur County Irrigation companies to forward the interest of the Owyhee Project. He expects to be gone for a month or more.

ONTARIANS VIEW FOOTBALL GAME AT BOISE THURSDAY

Ontario was represented in the big crowd at Boise last Thursday which witnessed the battle between the Idaho University foot ball team and the red jerseyed battlers of Utah university. Among those who went from here were: H. L. Peterson, Clarence Crocker, P. J. Gallagher, W. J. Binney, Jr. and G. K. Aiken, who motored over in Mr. Peterson's car.

Miss Irene Rader, Paul Van Petten, Joy Husted and Claude Christensen were also present at the game. While over there the Ontarians saw A. F. (Dooley) Riddle at work "covering" the game for the Capital News of which he is now sporting editor.

H. C. Smith returned this week from Portland where he went on business and to visit his daughter Miss Virginia. While there he gave Malheur county a boost, thru the agency of a Journal reporter. He also reports that the Portland men he met who were with the Portland excursionists are still talking about the wonders of this region.

Mrs. Delphine Jaquish left Monday evening for Portland.

Al Chance, manager of the Boise Payette Lumber company has been ill for several idays at his home on Second street-S. W.

District Attorney R. W. Swagler was taken ill on Tuesday of this week with what is believed to be a slight attack of typhoid but he is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and family went to Nyssa Saturday.

Among Nyssa visitors from Owyhee on Armistice Day were: Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. DeBord, Mrs. E. F. Pratt and Fred Klingback.

LAUNDRY OWNERS HERE TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS

FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF SOUTHERN IDAHO LAUNDRY-OWNERS ASSOCIATION CONVENES AT CITY HALL FRIDAY MORNING

MANY DELEGATES EXPECTED

Commercial Club To Give Smoker Friday—Women To Be Guests of Mrs. R. W. Jones—Banquet Saturday Evening

Ontario will have as its guests this week the Southern Idaho Laundry Owners association, and their wives. In all R. W. Jones, secretary-treasurer of the association, who secured this gathering for the city, expects 75 delegates to attend the sessions which start tomorrow (Friday) and concluded Sunday.

According to the program which has been prepared for the convention, which is the fifth in the associations history, business not pleasure is the purpose of the meetings, the entertainment features have not been neglected.

While in Ontario the laundry-owners will be entertained at a smoker in the Commercial club rooms Friday evening, as guests of the club; while the women that are visiting delegations will be the guests of Mrs. R. W. Jones at her home. On Saturday afternoon while the men are "talking shop" Mrs. Jones will be the hostess for a theatre party at the Majestic.

Saturday evening is the big time of gathering, for that evening is set aside for the association's annual banquet which is to be served at the Bluebird grill.

Teddy Fisher of Weiser, president of the association came to Ontario Sunday and approved of the program which Secretary Jones prepared for the gathering.

REBEKAHS CELEBRATE LODGE ANNIVERSARY

Large Gathering Assembles to Commemorate Twenty-fifth Anniversary of organization of Beatrice Lodge.

Beatrice Rebekah Lodge No. 82 I. O. O. F. celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary Wednesday evening.

The Lodge was instituted November 8th, 1895 by District Deputy Hattie Diegel and degree staff of Golden Gate Lodge of Huntington, with the following charter members. Messrs and Mesdames R. S. Rutherford, G. A. Pogue, E. Butler, E. Hulery, T. Danielson, D. Dunbar and Miss Joie Danielson.

Owing to the sickness in the family Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Draper were unable to be present, but they became members the following June.

The following program was rendered last night with G. A. Pogue presiding:

Song, Opening Ode, by members of Ontario I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 90; Invocation, by Rev. Luscombe; Instrumental music by Mrs. Divin; History of the Lodge by Mrs. G. A. Pogue; Remarks by Rev. Luscombe; Reading the Glorious Baby, by Miss Ina DeFoe; Irish Folk song, Mrs. J. A. Draper; Paper, God of the Order, Mrs. Ben Rutherford; Vocal Solo, Miss Pauline Selman; Reading, Lessons from the Order, Mrs. Emory Hill; Musical selection by Mable Madden and James Purcell; Stringed orchestra, George Lyells, J. P. Scholl, Mr. Graul and Mr. Braniff of Ontario Lodge No. 90, with their various selections added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The refreshment committee, Mrs. George Lyells, Mrs. A. Whitbeck and Mrs. Bert Draper served delicious refreshments in the new banquet room.

Little Ray Defoe is recovering from the effects of a broken arm, the little chap fell three weeks ago and suffered what was first thought to be a slight sprain but which later was found to be a fractured bone. The injured arm had to be re-broken and properly set.

LOCAL WHEAT PASSES FINAL TEST FOR CERTIFICATION

Advices received from the Farm Bureau office from W. F. Carpenter, extension specialist in farm crops, at O. A. C. told of the final passage for certification of the Dicklow wheat raised by V. T. Herrett on his ranch near Vale. The message said that this wheat may be sold as Oregon Certified wheat which is the highest rating possible in this section.

Mr. Herrett is the first rancher to go into the seed wheat business and is the first to secure certification. He has sold some of the seed already but still has more that undoubtedly will be used in seeding many Malheur county acres next spring.

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